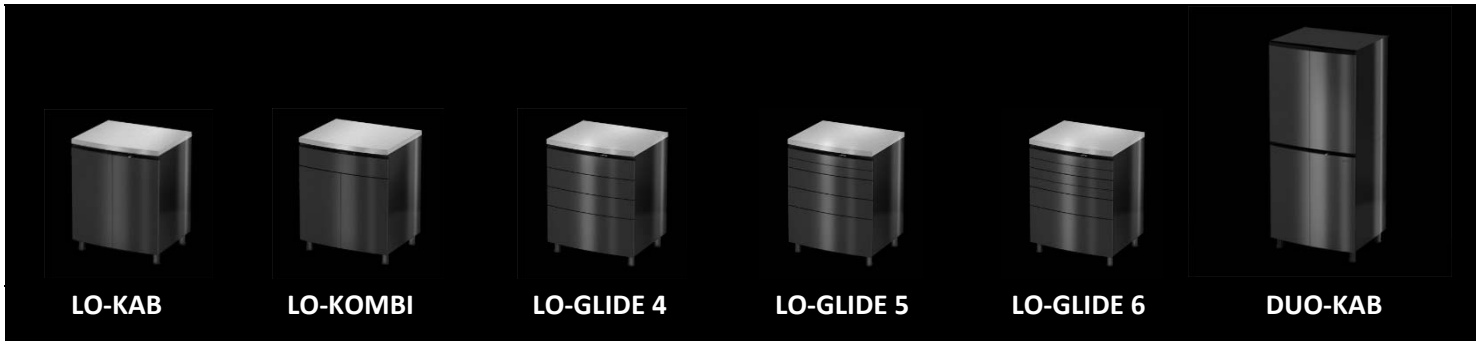


BASE CABINET INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS / OWNER CARE MANUAL



⚠ WARNING: EXCESSIVE WEIGHT HAZARD

Always use two or more people to manipulate & install cabinets. Failure to do so may result in injury.

⚠ WARNING: WALL MOUNTING

It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that wall mounting surfaces and structure are sufficient in strength & capacity to support cabinet weight and its contents. Failure to observe these conditions may result in injury or death.

- Please read these instructions thoroughly prior to installing cabinets. This booklet must be left with the homeowner once installation is completed
- Outdoor installation of this product is not recommended and may void warranty
- Gather all packaging materials and recycle whenever possible
- If the installation of wall cabinets is performed simultaneously with base cabinets, it is recommended to install base cabinets prior to mounting wall cabinets

HARDWARE SUPPLIED: (LO-KAB/LO-KOMBI/LO-GLIDE)

- (4x) 2-1/2" x 1/4" Lag Bolts
- (4x) 5/16" Flat Fender Washers
- (2x) 1/4"-20 Phillips Truss Screws
- (2x) 1/4"-20 Acorn Nuts
- (4x) 5/16" Plastic Hole Plugs
- (4x) Pilaster Shelf Clips (n/a for LO-GLIDE)

(DUO-KAB)

- (8x) 2-1/2" x 1/4" Lag Bolts
- (8x) 5/16" Flat Fender Washers
- (8x) 1/4"-20 Phillips Truss Screws
- (8x) 1/4"-20 Acorn Nuts
- (8x) 5/16" Plastic Hole Plugs
- (12x) Pilaster Shelf Clips
- (5x) No.8 x 3/8" Black Self-Drilling screws
- (4x) No.8 x 1-1/4" Black Self-Drilling screws
- (1x) Escutcheon Trim Panel

TOOLS REQUIRED:

- Electric Drill with Med Phillips Driver Bit
- Med Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Ratchet Wrench with 7/16" Socket
- 5/32" HSS Drill Bit
- Small Flat Head Screwdriver
- Spirit Level & Stud Finder
- Tape Measure
- Lead Pencil
- 3/32" Hex Key Wrench (Drawer Adjustment)
- Hammer Drill with Masonry Bit (For installation onto concrete or masonry wall surfaces)

A) UNPACKING CABINET - PRE-INSTALLATION INSPECTION

Caution: Immediately discard polyethylene cabinet bag upon unpacking & removal! Bag is a suffocation hazard and must be kept away from small children and/or pets.

1. Once outer box cover and sleeve have been removed, remove polystyrene corner protectors from inside top of box. Remove polyethylene bag from cabinet and recycle all packaging materials whenever possible.
2. Using two or more people, carefully lift cabinet out of corrugate tray and onto floor. It is recommended to lay the packaging material supplied with the cabinet onto the floor in order to protect the underside of the cabinet during installation.
3. Inspect outer cabinet surfaces for any visible damages. Inspect the hardware bag supplied with this cabinet and verify that all hardware is accounted for. Should there be missing hardware or visible damages to the cabinet, immediately contact your dealer or the factory prior to installation.
4. Do not remove the protective door/drawer film at this time. This film will act as a protection against light scratches or scuffs that may inadvertently happen during the installation process. Only once installation is complete can this film be removed.
5. Peel away blue tape from recessed finger-pull, remove key and unlock door or drawer.

B) ADJUSTABLE LEG INSTALLATION (OPTIONAL)

1. If cabinet is to be wall-mounted, please skip to step C.
2. Carefully lower the cabinet onto its back. An additional person may be required for this step.
3. Locate set of four (4) factory-installed rivet nuts at each corner of the cabinet. Align each leg plate (included with leg kit) with the corresponding rivet nuts and attach same with the supplied Phillips 10-24 machine screws. Tighten screws firmly.
4. Screw each leg onto each corresponding mounting plate. Hand tighten leg firmly.
5. Carefully lift cabinet up and place into installation position. Avoid dragging the cabinet with mounted legs on floor. To raise corner height of cabinet, turn adjustment knob on corresponding leg clockwise (Facing top of leg). Turn adjustment knob counter-clockwise to lower. Use spirit level for accurate levelling of cabinet.

C) DUO-KAB MODULE ASSEMBLY

1. If you did not purchase a DUO-KAB module, please skip to step D.
2. Locate DUO-KAB cabinet #1 and cabinet #2. These cabinets will be identified as such by the outside box markings.
3. If installing the optional leg kit, attach legs onto cabinet #1 (refer to step B - Adjustable Leg Installation).
4. Place cabinet #1 into installation position. Avoid dragging the cabinet with mounted legs on floor. To raise corner height of cabinet, turn adjustment knob on corresponding leg clockwise (Facing top of leg). Turn adjustment knob counter-clockwise to lower. Use spirit level for accurate levelling of cabinet.
5. Using two or more persons, turn cabinet #2 upside down and carefully place on top of cabinet #1.
6. With one person securing the top cabinet, open the two doors of the top cabinet and locate the four (4) mounting holes within the top cabinet channel frame. Verify that these holes are aligned with bottom cabinet channel frame and install four (4) Phillips truss screws with acorn nuts. Finger tighten bolts at this time.
7. Verify that both cabinets have flush surfaces on all 4 sides. Using a Phillips screwdriver and a ratchet wrench with a 7/16" socket, firmly tighten all four screws and acorn nuts.

DUO-KAB without top-mounted HI-KAB+ or HI-KAB+ KOMPACT module:

8. Install DUO-KAB escutcheon trim panel by placing panel against front top edge of DUO-KAB while aligning left and right sides. Using an electric drill and Phillips driver bit, install five (5) No.8 x 3/8" self-drilling screws thru the appropriate openings at the top of the escutcheon panel and into the cabinet top. (If a HI-KAB+ or HI-KAB+ KOMPACT module is to be top-mounted to the DUO-KAB, do not install escutcheon panel and refer to step 10).

DUO-KAB with top-mounted HI-KAB+ or HI-KAB+ KOMPACT module:

9. With HI-KAB+ or HI-KAB+ KOMPACT module resting on the four polystyrene corner packaging protectors, open overhead door and drill one (1) 5/32" hole completely through each bottom corner of cabinet floor. Remove all burrs from holes. (If required, refer to wall cabinet installation instructions for door removal procedure)
10. Mount HI-KAB+ or HI-KAB+ KOMPACT module on top of assembled DUO-KAB. Verify that all four sides of both cabinets are flush. Using an electric drill and Phillips driver bit, install four (4) No.8 x 1-1/4" self-drilling screws through drilled holes and into top of DUO-KAB module. Do not over tighten screws so as to avoid distortion of cabinet floor.

D) MOUNTING CABINET TO WOOD STUDDED WALL

1. If cabinet is to be used with the optional leg kit, please skip to step F.
2. This procedure is intended for wall-mounting a cabinet to a wood-studded wall. If metal studs are present, do not wall-mount cabinet until adequate stud and wall reinforcement is achieved by a skilled and qualified carpenter. Mounting wall must be straight and plumb. If necessary, use wooden shims to adjust the position of the cabinet to the wall.
3. Using a stud finder and lead pencil, mark exact center position of vertical wall studs where cabinet is to be installed.
4. To facilitate mounting, you may wish to remove the cabinet doors and/or drawers at this time to access the perforated slots at the top & bottom of the cabinet back. (For removal of doors and/or drawers, refer to step K and/or L)
5. Using two or more persons, place cabinet in installation position and use a spirit level to level cabinet.
6. Locate the penciled locations of the stud wall centers.
7. Mark desired location of holes to be drilled using the perforated slots at the cabinet back as a template. Use an electric drill with a 5/32" drill bit to pre-drill wood studs. By pre-drilling the wood studs, there is less likelihood of the studs splitting when using the lag bolts.
8. Using the four (4) lag bolts and fender washers, fasten cabinet to wall by driving the lag bolts through the perforated holes and into the wall studs with a ratchet wrench and 7/16" socket. Do not fully tighten lag bolts at this time.
9. Using a spirit level, adjust cabinet position and fully tighten all lag bolts. Use care not to over-tighten bolts which may damage or deform the cabinet back on any uneven wall surfaces.

E) MOUNTING CABINET TO CONCRETE OR MASONRY WALL

Caution: Do not use concrete or masonry screws to install cabinet. Only the use of approved lag screws with concrete shields or masonry anchors are acceptable for concrete/masonry wall-mounting of cabinet.

Follow the manufacturer's instruction sheet accompanying the concrete shields and/or masonry anchors.

1. If cabinet is to be used with the optional leg kit, please skip to step F.
2. This procedure is intended for wall-mounting a cabinet to a concrete or masonry wall. Mounting wall must be straight and plumb. If necessary, use wooden shims to adjust the position of the cabinet to the wall.
3. To facilitate mounting, you may wish to remove the cabinet doors and/or drawers at this time to access the perforated slots at the top & bottom of the cabinet back. (For removal of doors and/or drawers, refer to step K and/or L)
4. Using two or more persons, place cabinet in installation position and use a spirit level to level cabinet.
5. Mark desired location of holes to be drilled using the perforated slots at the cabinet back as a template. Remove cabinet away from location and use approved mounting hardware (not included) with correct tooling for this type of installation.
6. Using a spirit level, adjust cabinet position to wall and fully tighten all mounting bolts and/or anchors. Use care not to over-tighten bolts which may damage or deform the cabinet back on uneven wall surfaces.

F) TWINNING OF TWO OR MORE CABINETS

1. All base cabinets come with pre-punched twinning holes on opposite sides for easy module alignment & to maintain cabinet stability. It is imperative that all cabinets be joined together as this will combine structural integrity of the cabinets as a set and will eliminate potential sagging and misalignment.
2. For ease of twinning, it is recommended to start the installation with the center cabinet and work in an outwards direction on opposite sides. To facilitate twinning, you may wish to remove the cabinet doors and/or drawers at this time to access the twinning holes on the cabinet sides. (For removal of doors and/or drawers, refer to step K and/or L)
3. Position 2nd cabinet beside first cabinet and repeat levelling/wall mounting procedure. Verify that both cabinets are level and fasten them together using Phillips truss screws and acorn nuts thru the twinning holes. Tighten firmly.
4. Repeat the same procedure for each additional cabinet.
5. Once twinning is complete, cap the unused twinning holes on each of the end cabinets with the plastic hole plugs.

G) MAPLE BUTCHER BLOCK COUNTERTOP INSTALLATION

1. Align & perform twinning on all cabinets prior to installing countertops.
2. If mounting a countertop on a LO-KAB module, open doors to access the four (4) mounting holes at top of cabinet channel frame. If mounting a countertop on a LO-KOMBI or LO-GLIDE module, remove one or more of the top drawers in order to access the four (4) mounting holes at top of cabinet channel frame. (For removal of drawers, refer to step L)
3. Unpack and remove hardware bag taped to bottom of countertop.
4. Carefully place butcher block countertop on top of cabinet channel frame. Contoured front edge must face forward with manufacturer's stamp facing down. Repeat this procedure for all other countertops.
5. Align all countertops so that gaps are minimized and countertops are level with each other. Shim stock can also be used to adjust the height of each countertop.
6. Using an electric drill and Phillips driver bit, drive the four (4) wood screws supplied with each countertop through the cabinet channel frame mounting holes and into the wood top. It is strongly recommended not to fully tighten the screws so that the maple countertop can expand and contract naturally throughout the various seasons.

H) STAINLESS-STEEL COUNTERTOP INSTALLATION

1. Align & perform twinning on all cabinets prior to installing countertops.
2. If mounting a countertop on a LO-KAB module, open doors to access the four (4) mounting holes at top of cabinet channel frame. If mounting a countertop on a LO-KOMBI or LO-GLIDE module, remove one or more of the top drawers in order to access the four (4) mounting holes at top of cabinet channel frame. (For removal of drawers, refer to step L)
3. Unpack and remove hardware bag taped to bottom of countertop.
4. Carefully place stainless-steel countertop on top of cabinet channel frame. Contoured front edge must face forward with aluminum chassis facing down. Repeat this procedure with all other countertops.
5. Align all countertops so that gaps are minimized and countertops are level with each other. Shim stock can also be used to adjust the height of each countertop.
6. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, fasten the four (4) Phillips 10-24 machine screws through the cabinet channel frame mounting holes and into the countertop rivet nuts. Firmly tighten all screws.
7. Remove protective film on countertop surfaces.

I) ADJUSTMENT & ALIGNMENT OF CABINET DOORS & DRAWERS

All cabinet doors & drawers have been pre-adjusted & pre-aligned at our factory. Vibrations during transport may affect the alignment of doors & drawers. If so, follow the directions below for adjustment procedure.

Door Alignment:

- a) To access adjustment screws, remove hinge arm trim cap by carefully prying a small flat head screwdriver between hinge arm and trim cap until cap pops off.
- b) For horizontal (side-to-side) adjustment, use a Phillips screwdriver to turn the center screw on hinge arm clockwise (inwards door displacement) or counter-clockwise (outwards door displacement). Repeat procedure for other hinges on the same door.
- c) For vertical (up or down) adjustment, turn center screw on hinge plate clockwise or counter-clockwise.
- d) For depth (inwards or outwards) adjustment, turn end screw on hinge plate clockwise or counter-clockwise.
- e) Replace hinge arm trim cap by aligning mounting tabs over hinge arm aperture and snap into place.

Drawer Alignment:

- a) To access adjustment screws, push lightly on drawer to activate push-to-open feature.
- b) Using a 3/32" Hex Key Wrench, slightly loosen all four (4) hex screws inside drawer box so that drawer panel remains firmly attached (LO-GLIDE-5/LO-GLIDE-6 modules with 3-inch drawers have three (3) hex screws).
Do not loosen hex screws that secure front panel to back panel.
- c) Gently close door by activating the push-to-close feature. Grasp side edges of the drawer panel and align with side flange edges of neighbouring drawer panel until properly adjusted and all gaps are visually even.
- d) Gently open the drawer and firmly tighten all hex screws. Repeat procedure for other drawers (if required).

J) ADJUSTABLE SHELF INSTALLATION & USE (N/A on LO-GLIDE MODULES)

1. Determine the desired height of your adjustable shelf within the cabinet interior. There are pre-punched slots at ½" increments located at each inside corner of the cabinet interior.
2. Install supplied pilaster shelf clips at desired height by angling the top tab of each shelf clip into the desired slot and lowering clip until bottom tab snaps into lower slot. Repeat this procedure at all four corners of the cabinet.
3. Once all shelf clips are firmly in place, insert shelf into cabinet and onto the shelf clips. Visually verify that the shelf is level and corners do not rock. Adjust height of shelf clips as required.
4. Shelf load capacity for LO-KAB, LO-KOMBI & DUO-KAB modules are load-rated for 100 lbs. Load-rating is a term used to describe the maximum allowable static weight for a given component. When loading your shelf, distribute unusually heavy loads equally among the shelf surface. By following this procedure, you will reduce potential shelf deflection and avoid mishaps that can occur by typically overloading shelves.

K) REMOVAL & RE-MOUNTING OF CABINET DOOR (LO-KAB, DUO-KAB & LO-KOMBI)

Door Removal:

1. Open cabinet door halfway.
2. Remove all hinge arm trim caps on door hinges by carefully prying a small flat head screwdriver between hinge arm and trim cap until cap pops off.
3. Starting with the bottom hinge, firmly grasp door with one hand and push down on release tab at back of hinge arm to swivel hinge away from hinge plate. Repeat procedure for other hinges.
4. Carefully lift door away from cabinet exercising extreme caution not to scratch painted surfaces with exposed hinges. Temporarily store the door face up and away from your work area. Do not stack doors on top of each other.

Door Re-Mounting:

5. Verify that all hinges are in a fully-open position.
6. Slightly angle door inwards. Starting with the top hinge, firmly grasp door with one hand and swivel top hinge onto corresponding hinge plate until release tab clicks into place. Ensure that the guiding pins on the hinge plate align with curved slots of hinge when mounting onto cabinet. If an audible "click" is not heard, verify connection. Repeat procedure for remaining hinge(s).
7. Adjust & Align door if necessary.
8. Replace all hinge arm trim caps by aligning mounting tabs over hinge arm openings and snap them into place.

L) REMOVAL & RE-MOUNTING OF CABINET DRAWER (LO-GLIDE & LO-KOMBI)

Caution: Tipping Hazard! Do not open all drawers simultaneously. This may result in tipping of cabinet!

Drawer Removal:

1. Gently push on drawer panel to activate push-to-open feature. Open drawer to fully extended position.
2. Empty any drawer contents prior to removing drawer. If removing two or more drawers, designate a number for each drawer by marking a small piece of paper and placing it inside each corresponding drawer box. This procedure will ensure that the drawer boxes are re-installed in their original location.
3. Locate black release tabs on each side of drawer slide. Grasp drawer box sides with both hands and using index fingers, push each release tab in the direction of the arrow; as marked on the inner slide. Gently pull drawer outwards and away from cabinet in a linear motion. Note: LH drawer slide will require the release tab to be pushed in an upwards direction while the RH drawer slide will require the release tab to be pushed in a downwards direction.
4. Push extended slides back into cabinet. Repeat procedure for all other drawers (if applicable).

Drawer Re-Mounting:

5. Pull extended slides out of cabinet
6. Hold drawer box steady with both hands and align drawer box slide with cabinet slide. Push gently inwards in a linear motion until slides engage each other and an audible "click" is heard on both slides. Verify that operation of the drawer is smooth and non-binding by opening and closing several times.
7. Repeat procedure for all other drawers (if applicable).
8. Adjust & Align drawers if necessary (Refer to Step I).

M) LOCKING/UNLOCKING YOUR CABINET DOOR AND/OR DRAWER

Note: On LO-GLIDE & LO-KOMBI cabinet modules, only the top drawer is lockable. Exercise care and good judgment when storing hazardous chemicals, firearms or other dangerous items inside any lockable cabinet.

Unlocking:

1. To unlock your base cabinet door or drawer, hold key by key handle with Contur logo facing upwards.
2. Fully insert flat portion of key into key slot and rotate 90° towards the right.
3. Once cabinet door or drawer is unlocked, key can be removed from lock or left in this “parked” position.

Locking:

1. To lock your base cabinet door or drawer, hold key by key handle with Contur logo facing upwards.
2. Fully insert flat portion of key into key slot and rotate 90° towards the left.
3. Once cabinet door or drawer is locked, key can be removed from lock.
4. With HI-KAB+ modules, you can conveniently store your unused key inside the T-handle; located inside the unlocked overhead door.

N) CLEANING & CARE FOR YOUR CONTUR CABINET & ACCESSORIES

Painted Door/Drawer Panels:

1. Clean all painted cabinet surfaces using a sponge with a mild dish soap and warm water solution. Dry thoroughly using a microfiber cloth or suitable automotive drying cloth. DO NOT use abrasive or harsh chemical cleaners such as glass cleaners, solvent-based cleaners and/or furniture polish on painted surfaces.
2. All Contur painted door and drawer front panels are coated with a durable high-gloss powder-coat finish. However, from time-to-time small scratches or scuffs may appear on these surfaces as a normal course of wear. We suggest the use of a quality automotive-grade polish and wax when encountering these problems. Applying wax to your painted door and drawer fronts will greatly reduce unsightly fingerprints while enhancing the gloss finish. Do not apply wax to the black textured painted surfaces of the cabinet or door/drawer back panel as a white-colored wax residue may result. If wax is accidentally applied to any textured surface, allow to dry and use a soft-bristle toothbrush to remove.

Stainless-Steel Door/Drawer Panels & Countertops:

3. Stainless-Steel care requires patience and diligence. Spending a few extra minutes to clean and polish your stainless-steel cabinet doors and countertops will result in a stunning and lasting finish and will reduce unsightly fingerprints. Always clean stainless-steel surfaces in the direction of the brushed grain. On stainless-steel cabinet door & drawer fronts, spray cleaner sparingly on surface and wipe vertically (up & down). On stainless-steel countertops, wipe horizontally (left-to-right). We recommend the following stainless-steel care products to be used on your cabinets and countertops:
 - a) 3M Stainless-Steel Cleaner & Polish, Part No. 14002
 - b) ZEP Stainless-Steel Polish, Part No.0143

Maple Butcher Block Countertops:

Caution: Do not attempt to stain or oil your maple butcher block countertop!

4. Your maple butcher block countertop has been coated using an advanced Durakryl 102 clear finish and does not require staining, oiling or maintenance. This finish leaves an inert film on the surface and possesses excellent resistance to most household chemicals. Clean and dry the countertop like you would any wood surface using a warm soapy water mixture, not allowing water to remain for any length of time. To remove stains, use finger nail polish remover or bleach. Although the finish is durable, it will scratch so exercise caution when using sharp objects on or near your countertop.